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Please find enclosed copies of the above announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 12th October 2007.

Yours sincerely

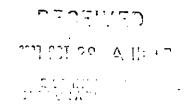
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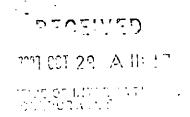
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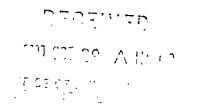
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